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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

Title: FASTENER RETENTION SYSTEM

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 7 March 2007. A **LISTING OF CLAIMS** begins on page 2, and **REMARKS** begin on page 5.

As this response is filed within three-months of the Office Action mailing date, no extension fee is due. As no new claims are presented, no fees for excess claims are believed to be due.

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